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Lisbon, January 4. N. S.

TUesday, being the last Day of the Year, their Portuguese Majesties, accompanied by the Royal Family and chief Nobility, went in great State and Solemnity to the Church of St. Roque, to return Thanks for the Blessings received in the Year past. On the 29th past a Marriage was solemnized between the Marquess de Fontes Son to the Marquess d'Abrantes (one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber, formerly Ambassadour to the Court of Rome, and now actually appointed with the same Character to that of Madrid,) and the only Daughter of Dom Roderigo de Mello (Son to the Duke of Cadaval) by a Daughter of the said Marquess d'Abrantes The 31st past, three English Men of War, the Sterling-Castle, Winchester, and Solebay, being Ships of Rear-Admiral Hopson's Squadron, arrived here: The Sterling-Castle had lost her Bowsprit, Foremast, and Maintopmast, in a violent Storm of Wind which lasted eight and forty Hours: The other two Ships received no Damage, and are preparing immediately to rejoin the Admiral. Mr Dormer, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, having made Application to this Court, that what is wanting for the Sterling-Castle may be furnished out of the King's Stores, an Order was immediately granted to that Effect; so that the Damage will be repaired in a few Days, and the Ship in Condition to return to her Cruize By an Express from Vigo this Court has received an Account, that the Pernambuco Fleet, consisting of 24 Sail of Merchant Ships, under the Convoy of one Man of War, was driven by the late stormy Weather into that Port. The Vittoria, a Portuguese Man of War of 60 Guns, which lately sailed from hence, has joyned the Fleet there.

Whitehall, Jan. 14.

Whereas Information upon Oath hath been given, that in pursuance of a Design formed by Williams Conyngham, Esq; several Persons did on the 20th Day of November last, about Midnight, in a violent and tumultuous Manner, beset the Dwelling-House of Thomas Benson, Esq; in Great James-street, in the Parish of St. George the Martyr, with an Intent to carry away the Wife and divers Goods of the said Thomas Benson: His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplices (except the said Williams Conyngham) who shall discover the others concerned therein, so as they may be prosecuted and convicted thereof by due Course of Law.

TOWNSHEND.

And the said Thomas Benson doth hereby promise to give a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend the said Williams Conyngham, so that he may be brought to Justice for the said Crime.

Tho. Benson.

Office of Ordnance, Jan. 13. 1726-7.

Whereas William Stevens, Matross, in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, aged about 30 Years, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a dark brown Complexion, by Trade a Carpenter, did desert the 3d Instant from Plymouth Whoever will secure the said William Stevens, and give Notice thereof to Lieutenant Bennet Smith, at Plymouth aforesaid, or to any of the Officers commanding any of the Detachements of the same Regiment at Portsmouth, Chatham, Woolwich, or Berwick, shall receive Ten Guineas as a Reward, or half that Sum if they will secure him in any County Gaol in England, giving Notice thereof to Mr. John Blake, Jun. at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London.

South-Sea-House, London, Jan. 12. 1726-7.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's House in Broad-street, London, on Wednesday the 1st of February next, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governour, Sub-Governour, and Deputy-Governour of the said Company; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on the Friday following, being the 3d of February next, for the Choice of Directors: Which Elections will be declared so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over. They likewise give Notice, that printed Lists of

of the Members of the said Company, qualified to Vote at the said Elections, will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's said House, ten Days before the first of the said Elections.

Trustees-Office, South-Sea-House, Dec. 16, 1725.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 25th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. A Freehold House in Rose-street, Covent Garden, and a House in Bread-street, in the City of London, late the Estates of William Astell, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Copyhold Estate at Market-Deeping, in the County of Lincoln, late the Estate of James Edmondson, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Freehold Estate at Whelpley-Hill, in the County of Bucks, and a Freehold Estate at Stanton-Barnard, in the County of Wilts, late the Estates of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Moiety of three Freehold Houses near Aldgate, in the City of London, late the Estate of Richard Houldsted, Esq; (one of the said late Directors). A Leasehold House in Swithin's-lane, in the City of London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashier of the said Company. An Estate at Ablands Court, in the County of Gloucester, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashier of the said Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Trustees Office, South-Sea-House, Jan. 13, 1726.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 15th of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Several Leasehold Houses at Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Hugh Raymond, Esq; (one of the said late Directors). Several Houses in Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorset, a Freehold Estate at Sandherst, in the County of Gloucester, a Freehold Farm at Down Hatherly, in the same County, a Freehold Estate in the Parish of Twening and Myth, in the same County, and a Meadow called Monk Mead, in the said Parish of Twening, in the same County, and several Leasehold Houses in Charles-street, in the Parish of St. James, in the City of Westminster, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashire of the South-Sea-Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Jan. 12, 1726.

The Governour and Company of Copper Miners in England do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office in Bush-lane, London, on Tuesday the 31st Instant, from Nine to Eleven in the Forenoon, for electing a Deputy-Governour, and from Twelve till Two in the Afternoon of the same Day, for electing a Governour in the Room of the present Governour, who hath Leave to surrender the same: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut in order thereto, from Wednesday the 25th Instant till Wednesday the 1st of February next.

Advertisements.

This Day is published,

*** **An Enquiry into the Reasons of the Conduct of Great Britain, with Relation to the Present State of Affairs in Europe** Sold by J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane. Price One Shilling

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Browne, late of Frodsham, in the County Palatine of Chester, Innholder and Chapman, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Mr. Thomas Mobberley, of Kingsley, in the said County: All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee, or to Mr. Peter Bromfield, Attorney, in Inner Temple-Lane, London, or they will be immediately sued for the same.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Dickson, Abraham Dickson, and Edward Thomson, of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, Clothiers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 23d and 31st Instant, and on the 13th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Dugdale, Attorney, in Token-house-Yard, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Asahel Mason, Citizen and Waxchandler, of London, late of Lombard-street, Jeweller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 13th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Webber, Attorney, in Cateaton-street near the Old-Jury, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Beachcroft, of London, Upholsterer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 26th Instant, and on the 13th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Hardwick, Attorney, in Threadneedle-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Bennicke, of Liskeard, in the County of Cornwall, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 13th of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Three Cranes Tavern in Liskeard,

Liskeard; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Edward Puckey in Liskeard.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Money Penney, of the Parish of St. Clements Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 23d Instant, and on the 13th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Samuel Adey, Attorney, at his Chambers, N° 11. in New-Inn, London.

WHereas Thomas Moor, of the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhith, in the County of Surrey, Victualler and Chapman, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Robert Bowling, of the City of London, Joyner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 23d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Salmon, of Sudbury, in the County of Suffolk, Millener and Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Samuel Chapman, late of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Bookseller, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 23d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas William Antill, of Fenchurch-street, London, Woollendraper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Jodrell, of St. Paul's Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, intend to meet on the 1st of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against David Price, of the Parish of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Oylman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said David Price hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of February next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Johnson, late of Lawrence Pountney-Lane, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said James Johnson hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of February next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Fancourt, late of London, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said John Fancourt hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of February next.

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